

Topical Heading

Indian Education

Program Title

Indian Education—Demonstration Grants for Indian Children

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.299A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

SEAs, LEAs, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, federally supported elementary and secondary schools for Indian students, and Indian institutions, including Indian IHEs, or a consortium of such institutions may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline expected: March 30, 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$10,000,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$8,832,907

Fiscal Year 2006 \$9,384,652

Note: The appropriation amount above is a portion of the total FY 2006 appropriation of \$19.3 million for Indian Education Special Programs. The remainder is shown under Indian Education Professional Development Grants (# 84.299B), also under topical heading “Indian Education.”

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12

Average New Award: \$256,000

Range of New Awards: \$121,000–\$275,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 24

Average Continuation Award: \$266,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$121,000–\$398,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 7121; 20 *U.S.C.* 7441; 20 *U.S.C.* 7472–7474; 20 *U.S.C.* 7491–7492.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 263

Program Description

This program is designed to improve the education opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary school Indian children by developing, testing, and demonstrating effective services and programs.

Types of Projects

The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2006 limit project services to: (1) school readiness projects that provide age appropriate educational programs and language skills to three- and four-year-old Indian students to prepare them for successful entry into school at the kindergarten level; and (2) college preparatory programs for secondary school students designed to increase competency and skills in challenging subject matter, including mathematics and science, to enable Indian students to transition to postsecondary education.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Secondary

Subject Index

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/indian-demo/index.html>